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Ex Parte Communication

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20445

Re: ET Docket No. 04-186
CS Docket No. 98-120
MB Docket No. 03-15

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today the undersigned of NAB met with Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy and Stacy Fuller to discuss unlicensed devices and the digital television transition in the above-referenced dockets. Specifically, we discussed the feasibility of introducing unlicensed devices in rural areas and the interference issues faced by broadcasters in the current digital transition. Additionally, we discussed the actions taken by the Senate Commerce Committee on September 22, 2004, the Media Bureau's plan to calculate the 85 percent household penetration by including down-converted at cable-headend signals, and their respective effects on the DTV transition.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marsha J. MacBride".

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cc: The Hon. Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Stacy Fuller